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Triple Take



Danella Petersen

Erin, Missy and Mandy Maynard from the band Take Three perform in the MBSC on Tuesday, Jan. 11 in an event hosted by SPO. The group recently went to St. Louis to tryout for the upcoming season of American Idol.

New scholarship to honor life of homicide victim, Trever Lee

SCOTT STEWART
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There will soon be a new scholarship at the UNO College of Business Administration.

This scholarship honors homicide victim Trever Lee, who was shot to death on Nov. 11, 2004, at his home on 105th St. Omaha Police are still investigating the crime. No arrests have been made.

Lee, Eric Sandquist and Jacob Erdei began an investment club, Midas Investment Group, more than a year ago. Sandquist has been a leader in efforts to create a new scholarship, the Trever Lee Memorial Scholarship, to honor his friend and investment partner.

"It means a lot to me because I know Trever liked to do things for people," Sandquist said.

The scholarship will be a minimum of \$500 awarded annually to a UNO business student. The scholarship recipient will be considered on financial need, interest in

investment science, the study of investment strategy using scientific and mathematical methods.

The UNO College of Business Administration was chosen for this award because Lee was planning on attending the college this fall. He had previously applied, but he withdrew because of employment scheduling conflicts.

The scholarship funds will mostly come from family, friends, and fundraising events. The first fundraiser was a poker tournament, because of Lee and his friends' love of cards. Sandquist hopes this will become a semi-annual event. It raised approximately \$200 for the scholarship.

Anyone interested in contributing to the tax-deductible scholarship fund should contact Jeff Dempsey at the Nebraska University Foundation or send a check made out to the University of Nebraska Foundation, with the name Trever Lee in the memo line, to 8712 West Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68114.

Student loses thousands of dollars due to recent campus burglaries

CRYSTAL R. REID
NEWS EDITOR

On Dec. 29, 2004, Omaha Police responded to one of the four holiday break burglaries at 6514, University Drive South, #234C, University Village.

This was not the first time someone has broken into this apartment.

Over the 2003 holiday break, the same apartment suffered a similar break-in. Paul Kosel, assistant manager of campus security, offered that the location of the apartment made it good target. It sits on the backside of UV, facing the golf course.

This most recent burglary at this apartment resulted in almost \$2000 of stolen goods, making it a felony. A laptop and several DVDs were stolen from the apartment.

The burglary occurred sometime between Dec. 23, 2004 and Dec. 26, 2004.

Jamie Erb contacted the police after she returned to the apartment from her holiday break. Her roommates had called her earlier, informing her of the break-in. At this point, the roommates had only contacted Campus Security, not the OPD.

"Once I got home, I moved everything back into place," Erb said, thinking that campus security had taken pictures of the inside damage.

Unfortunately, campus security had only taken pictures of the damage done to the building. By the time the police were able to investigate, the apartment had been restored to its pre-burglary condition.

"Something like this (burglary), we try to encourage the victim to contact the police," Kosel said. "But it's ultimately up to the student."

The door was pried open with a screwdriver, with no damage to the frame, according to Erb and the police report.

Erb has been contacted several times by an Omaha Police detective since the incident.

There are currently two OPD detectives working on the University Village break-ins.

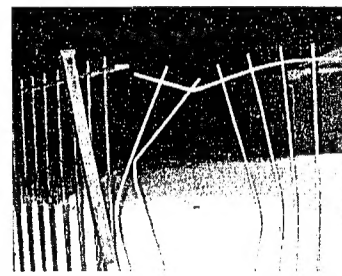
After these break-ins, a campus security officer was placed in University Village for the rest of the holiday break.

The passed couple of years, security tried to patrol University Village

more frequently over break, but plans on improving its strategies next year.

"We're going to do things definitely differently next year at holiday time," Kosel said.

That may not console this year's victims, but will hopefully prevent next year's students from becoming victims themselves.



Josh Bashara

Security risk: a broken gate outside the University Village dorms.

Regent meeting yields controversy

CRYSTAL R. REID
NEWS EDITOR

The semester's first faculty senate meeting, held Wednesday, addressed the creation of a new college, the plus and minus system, minority issues and faculty support dilemmas.

The meeting resulted in the passing of a resolution that would combine the School of Communication, the departments of Theatre, Music, Art and Art History, and Writer's Workshop, into the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media.

This approval was one of the steps necessary for the resolution to pass before creating the new college.

Senator Chris Allen indicated that the vote of faculty resulted in a 67

percent approval.

As for faculty support, Senator Randy Adkins with the Committee for Professional Development attempted to pass a resolution asking for administration's financial support of faculty members that belong to one campus, but teach at another.

"It makes sense to us that we should make sure that we fund the faculty that's teaching our students," Senator Adkins said.

The resolution was not passed, as faculty senate members felt that the wording should be revisited. It was resubmitted for the committee's revival.

"The system at UNL (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) needs to find a way to support these faculty members,"

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Omaha Weather

Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Chance of Flurries H: 4 L: -3	Chance of Snow H: 2 L: -2	Chance of Snow H: 8 L: -2	Partly Cloudy H: 18 L: 9

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Native American Youth Conference will involve entire campus during June weekend

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SENIOR STAFF WRITER

While many UNO students and faculty use the summer to take a breather, Carolyn Fiscus will be spending what she calls "three sleepless nights" in June, offering new opportunities and experiences to Native American teens from all over the state.

Fiscus, the director of Native American Studies at UNO, along with other members of the UNO faculty, will be hosting the Circle of Nations Youth Leadership Council. The event, which is to run June 27-29, is designed to expose Native American youth to a college environment and give them hands-on experience in career development.

Funded in kind by the Center for Native American Studies, the program will be hosted in its entirety on campus. Preparations are already being made for this year's conference by securing the use of several on-campus facilities including the Scott Residence Hall and the Milo Bail Student Center.

"They're (the teenagers) going to be here for a short time but we're going to pack a lot of motivational, goal-setting, career type activities in. It's a lot of fun," Fiscus said.

"There are going to be games and activities. We're trying to arrange for them to go rock climbing and kayaking at HPER (Health, Physical Education and Recreation building). These are things that these kids haven't had the chance to do before. There aren't health

clubs out there (on reservations)."

The program has shifted its focus to career and educational exploration for grades 9-12. In previous conferences, the agenda was heavy with life skills such as safe sex and drug use prevention.

"The conference has been going on for three or four years and in that time they have spent an exorbitant amount of time talking on (life skills). And there are programs on the reservation that work (with these issues)."

Fiscus said that as a Native American parent and as a teacher it is important that, after the children have learned that list of things not to do, they then be given a list of things that they can do.

"That wasn't happening at the conferences. We're ready to take this group of students to that next level."

Using an interdisciplinary approach to this year's events, Fiscus has enlisted assistance from many departments including HPER, English, the campus library and communications.

Dr. Teresa Lamsam from the communications department is coordinating a live web log for the students. According to Lamsam the students will have two days to learn the skills and acquire the information required to maintain the "Blogosphere" that will run for four hours.

"The first day we will teach the students (how to write a basic news story). The second day will be the actual blog," Lamsam said. "We will have a newsroom set up in one of the communication computer rooms."

Lamsam said that the students will have opportunity to complete assignments including interviewing and exploring the campus. She feels that this will benefit the students by showing them different aspects of college life and the excitement in a journalism career.

"They're going to feel the deadline pressure. They're going to feel the adrenaline rush of having to go out. Get the interviews. Run back. I hope the students get a taste of journalism that excites them about this field. It's a big confidence booster."

According to Fiscus, the event is part of a growing trend throughout the nation. Universities such as Harvard, Stanford and Dartmouth often offer these types of conferences for their incoming Native American students.

She points out that this conference is different because it is for all students, not just those interested in attending UNO. The conference will include youth from reservations and urban areas. Fiscus feels that this is especially important because it creates new learning opportunities for both groups of students and offers time for them to make plans for their futures. Citing a similar program at Creighton that serves several of the same students, she said that


these programs are just a small part of getting them ready for the "next level" of their education.

"Especially the juniors and seniors are starting to look at what it is they're going to do for the rest of their lives. They're probably getting a little anxious about that, so we're going to try to give them options, like UNO or other universities."

Fiscus said that she is hopeful that the students will come out of this program feeling a greater sense of competency.

"I want them to say 'I am capable of succeeding at a university. I could manage myself and I can adjust to this environment.'"

"And the second thing I want them to say is 'I really like UNO.'"



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Campus Crime Log

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Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004

8:22 a.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from Durham Science Center.

12:35 p.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from the HPER building.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004

12:15 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from DSC. Theft occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from DSC. Theft occurred between 11:00 a.m. and 11:20 a.m.

6:40 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from Weber Fine Arts Building. Theft occurred between 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004

4:30 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from vehicle parked at St. Margaret Mary's Church. Incident occurred between 8:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

10:53 p.m. Staff member reported theft of University property from Peter Kiewit Institute. Incident occurred between 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 2004 and 10:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004.

Friday, Dec. 17, 2004

2:25 a.m. Visitor identified by Campus Security Officer, carried alcohol in to Scott Village. Alcohol was confiscated by Campus Security.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004

12:15 p.m. Student reported burglary of apartment at University Village. Incident occurred between 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 2004 and 9:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 2004

Friday, Jan. 7, 2005

00:08 a.m. Student reported Liquor Law violation at University Village.

11:00 a.m. Staff member reported theft of University Village property from Roskens Hall.

Monday, Jan. 10, 2005

1:08 a.m. Student reported vandalism to their vehicle parked in lot 7. Incident occurred between 12:50 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

2:30 a.m. Student reported theft from vehicle parked in lot 7. Incident occurred between 12:30 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

5:25 a.m. Student reported theft from vehicle parked in lot 10. Incident occurred between 12:30 a.m. and 4:35 a.m.

2:50 p.m. Student reported vandalism to his vehicle parked in lot 6. Incident occurred between 9:00 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.



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HIV 101 Basic Training

HIV 101 Basic Training is for individuals wanting to become volunteers or for anyone just interested in learning the basic facts about HIV/AIDS. This is being hosted by the Nebraska AIDS project at 139 S. 40 St. this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event is free of charge. For more information, contact Laura Green at 552-9260 ext.139.

Nominations sought for first UNO Women of Wisdom Awards

If you know about an amazing senior woman, UNO would like to hear from you. Organizations and individuals in the Omaha metropolitan area are being asked to nominate senior women for the first ever 2005 UNO Women of Wisdom Awards.

Awards will be presented on April 21 to three women over 50 who exemplify the spirit of community contribution while providing a meaningful example of successful aging.

This award is sponsored by UNO's Program for Women and Successful Aging.

Nomination forms are available online at pwsa.unomaha.edu and are due by March 1.

For more information call 554-2292 or 554-4897.

UNO, Kaplan to host "College 101" event Jan. 22

UNO and Kaplan Test Prep will

host a free "College 101" event Saturday, Jan. 22 for high school juniors who are preparing to take the ACT or SAT, along with seniors who want to improve their score.

Students attending will take a full-length ACT or SAT exam with computerized results.

Workshops for parents will be offered as well, including sessions on financial aid and scholarships, test secrets, how students should introduce themselves to admissions officers and how a student can make the most of high school.

The session will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in MBSC and includes continental breakfast.

Pre-registration is recommended. To register, visit www.kaptest.com/enroll or contact David Cicotello at 554-2889.

World Herald names UNMC chancellor 'Midlander of the Year.'

In a recent article, the Omaha World Herald highlighted UNMC Chancellor Harold M. Maurer, M.D. as well as UNMC's past year of growth and achievements.

The article also featured five key faculty members that were recruited or retained during Dr. Maurer's leadership.

Dr. Maurer is the first person from UNMC to receive the reward. He is the 40th recipient of this award. The 'Midlander of the Year' award recognizes business, political, educational and community leaders who have made a positive difference in Nebraska and the region.

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Senator Doug Paterson said, indicating that the wording or the resolution should be stronger.

Faculty Senate President Walter Bacon called for a better handle on what dual-enrollment courses will be called for and where. He indicated that there is no definite, accessible list to reference for dual-enrollment courses.

Senators Tej Adidam and Pamela Jean Owens both expressed dissatisfaction with university's handling of minorities, although both had different experiences on the matter.

Adidam relayed to the senate several accounts of international students attempting to receive information about the computer sciences program via email, only having been ignored or treated insensitively.

"I'm extremely upset about it," Senator Adidam said.

"My initial reaction is that doesn't jive with my impression of her," Senator Peter Wolcott said in defense of the computer science contact that Adidam was referring to. President Bacon asked

Wolcott to follow up on the issue.

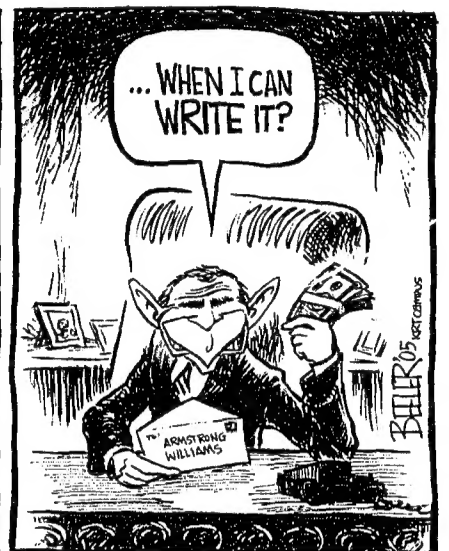
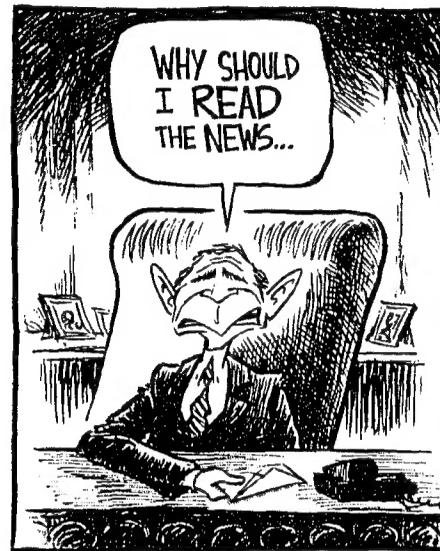
Senator Owens spoke about the upcoming tenure appointments and expressed that there are "members of the faculty lying low" and working against diversity faculty members, keeping the minority faculty members from receiving tenure.

She advised that faculty keep tabs on potential racist events happening in their college.

"It would not come as a direct racial or gender diversity attack," Owens said.

The senate also officially said goodbye to former Student Body President/Regent Jono Croskey and former Board of Regents member Don Blank.

"Probably more than any other regent, he (Blank) attended UNO's commencements which, he told me, were a high point of his regential (service) career," Bacon said. "What can I say about Jono? He fiercely and effectively spoke for our community with wit, insight and honor. Both will be missed."



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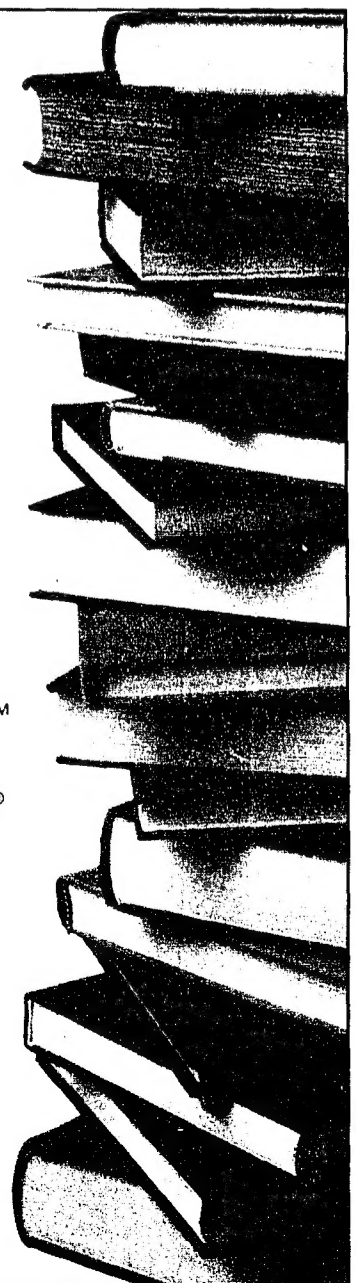
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20 Questions for a UNO Student

BECKY BOYER
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Mouse."



Name: Josh Gillman
Major: Business Administration
Year: Freshman
Hometown: Storm Lake, Iowa

1. Describe yourself in five words. "Funny, creative, sympathetic,

genuine and fun."

2. What is your most proud accomplishment and why?

"Living with John for five months because he's a bad roommate."

3. What would you most like to accomplish in the future?

"Not to be broke, basically."

4. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"Hopefully not in Omaha."

5. Who/What is your favorite performer/band right now?

"Wilco."

6. What is your favorite movie of all time?

"Requiem for a Dream."

7. Who is your favorite actor/actress?

"Mike Schanke."

8. What is in your CD player right now?

"It was stolen with *En Garde* by Criteria in it."

9. What album/song would sum up the past year of your life?

"Cool Times are Killing Me by Modest Mouse."

10. What resolutions did you make for the New Year, and did you keep them?

"Pass my classes-- to be determined later."

11. Why did you choose to attend UNO?

"It was close to home and a bigger city."

12. What would you change about UNO?

"More parking."

13. What is the best thing about UNO?

"Everything on campus is pretty close."

14. What advice would you give to incoming freshmen?

"Don't screw around the first month or two of the fall semester."

15. Do you have anything that you'd like to say to your professors?

"If I'm not there in body, I'm there in spirit."

16. What person would you like to meet from history and what would you ask them?

"Jason Treymburt to ask him where he gets his hair cut."

17. If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

"London."

18. What is your favorite place you've visited?

"Orlando, Florida."

19. What helps you get things done on time?

"Fear of failing."

20. What would you like for us to ask the next person interviewed?

"If they can find me a job somewhere."

Bathroom reader full of ... interesting knowledge

BECKY BOYER
STAFF WRITER

People today lead a hectic life and don't have time to do the things that they used to, like reading.

When there is time to be filled, like when you are on the john, why not read a great series of books called *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader* by the Bathroom Readers' Institute. It may sound like a gross idea but it really isn't, because these books are great to take anywhere.

Some may not like to admit it but when you are in the bathroom, and are going to be there awhile, it may be a good idea to bring a book that is full of an eclectic range of information to look through.

These books are full of interesting facts and some funny and true stories.

There is a whole series of books with aptly titled names such as *Uncle John's AHH-INSPIRING Bathroom Reader*, *Uncle John's UNSTOPPABLE Bathroom Reader* and *Uncle John's SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR Bathroom Reader*.

The books themselves are even set up in a thoughtful manner. The contents are divided by length and subject ranging from, short-, for a quick read; medium, ranging from two to three pages; long, for lengthier visits when something a little more involved

is required; and extended, for those "leg-numbing experiences".

The stories themselves are as varied as myths and legends to the origins of things like the trampoline and the money you use everyday. The series would make a perfect gift for the trivia buff in your life or for anyone who loves random trivia.

The newest edition includes some intriguing stories.

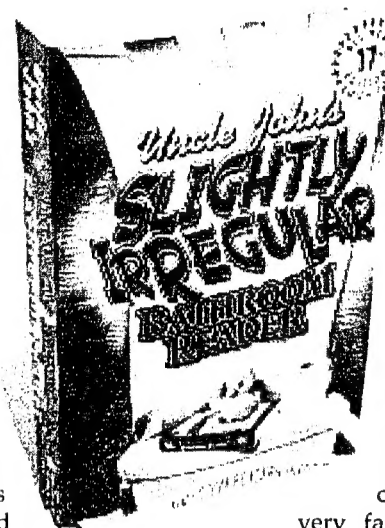
One excerpt tells of the origins of the phrase "give a damn". Another tells of a poet who wrote many poems about cheese. There is also one story of vast importance that every college student needs to know-- the beginnings of Starbucks and how it became the store that it has become today.

Don't forget to check out the Web site at www.bathroomreader.com, which also has some

very fascinating products that are available. These products include

the books, of course, but also gifts like a clear toilet seat with yellow rubber ducks on it. My favorite thing on the site is the toilet soap that was marked down to eighty cents-- the soap is actually shaped like a toilet.

Now you have no excuse to not read a good book. While it may not be the classiest read, the books provide an entertaining way to occupy time while doing business. Don't flush your chance away to read *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader* series.



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Working abroad gives students an affordable option to travel

SARAH LEGG
FEATURES EDITOR

Traveling the world is a dream for many people, but when it comes down to it, most just cannot afford it. With InterExchange Working Abroad, an affordable option is available.

InterExchange is a non-profit organization, located in New York City, that is dedicated to promoting international understanding. The company has been around for more than 35 years sending young people throughout the world at affordable prices.

Currently, InterExchange is accepting applications for their Work and Travel Australia program. Participants in the program are able to travel and explore Australia while working to earn money.

"We are excited to offer young Americans the opportunity to explore Australia while working to earn money during their travels," Patsy King said, program manager of the working abroad program, "but it's our level of service and benefits offered that makes our program unique."

To be eligible for the program, applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30, be a

U.S. citizen and in good health.

The program is \$550 for up to four months. The fee covers the application fees, two nights in Sydney upon arrival, guaranteed job offers, arrival pack with maps and information, orientation, 24-hour emergency assistance, discounts on travel and mail service. Not included in the fee are insurance, visa, airfare to and from Australia, transportation in the country and personal

expenses.

Some examples of jobs offered during the stay include waiting tables, bartending, retail, telemarketing and fruit picking. Participants are able to travel as they choose and can start working whenever they want. They can choose to experience the city life or life in the Australian outback. Participants could even experience both.

InterExchange also offers their Working

Abroad program to other countries including Belgium, Spain, Costa Rica, Norway, South Africa, France, Netherlands, Peru, Germany and Great Britain. They offer international internships, opportunities to teach basic English in exchange for room and board and volunteer programs. The programs are ideal for people looking to learn a foreign language,

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www.workingabroad.org or contact Patsy King at 1-800-597-3675.

gain experience in their career field or just see the world at reduced rates.

Currently, they have international internships in Costa Rica, Belgium, France and Great Britain available. Most internships pay a minimum of \$5 or \$6, U.S., an hour, while providing international business experience. Positions for internships may be in various fields including tourism, National Parks, marketing, banking and medical among many others.

Volunteer opportunities are currently available in Peru, South Africa or Costa Rica. Participants can help the homeless, help with after-school programs, work on conservation efforts, as well as others.

While some people choose to go to school in other countries, others may want to gain experience working in other countries and InterExchange provides these people with the opportunity to do accomplish that goal.



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Cancun is not all about the parties

ALEX MAY
STAFF WRITER

Cancun, Mexico is a spring break destination for many college students looking for a non-stop party and fun in the sun. But not everyone is looking to party the entire time, and some people don't want to spend all their time in the sun (Hello, Skin cancer and premature aging). With so many different activities to do and things to experience, it can be hard to choose between them, but here is my top-five list of things to do in Cancun.

1. Scuba diving: You can get certified through your hotel in many cases, or through Aqua World in Cancun. Your certification lasts two weeks but you will have to renew after the two weeks have passed. Usually, you get experienced in the pool and then go out for a dive to approximately 30 feet underwater. The guides are there to point out things you wouldn't normally notice. We went around the coolest coral reef, and there were schools of tropical fish just brushing past us. Warning:

not for those who get sea sick, nobody wants to swim in that.

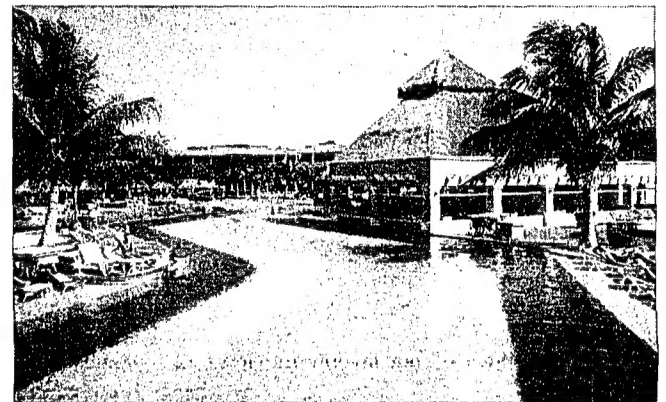
2. Swimming with the dolphins: This can be kind of pricey but well worth it. You go in small groups and get to interact with trained dolphins. This takes place in little roped-off areas in the ocean. The dolphins do tricks for you and push you out of the water with their mighty dolphin strength. You can get videos of your adventure, which are pretty funny to watch later. Aqua World also offers this package, check with your concierge for contact information.

3. Para-sailing: A great way to see the beautiful coastline, this activity really isn't as scary as it looks. The ride is pretty steady and you can go with one or two other people. Some companies offer a kind of bench that you sit on in the air. Either way you are connected to a parachute pulled by a boat. The parachute takes you high up into the air and you stay up there between 15 and 30 minutes. If you don't like heights, this isn't for you, obviously.

4. Browsing the Mexican markets: There

are a ton of little open-air and indoor markets with little shops that sell silver and handicrafts as well as t-shirts and souvenirs. As always, bartering skills are a plus. La Isla Mujeres, or Island of the Women, can be reached by boat as a day trip and really gives you a city and Mexican market experience. Some hotels offer free boat trips to the island or to other day-trip destinations.

5. Relaxing at the spa: Need I say more? The Moon Palace Golf and Spa Resort has a really nice day spa with a full menu of island delights from facials to pedicures. I recommend a massage and seaweed body wrap. This isn't just for the ladies. Guys should try the Mayan Emperor treatment; you will thank me later. You can also check with your concierge to



Alex May

The pool at Moon Palace Resort at Cancun, Mexico.

find out about your hotel salon/spa or others around you and to book appointments.

Now, not only will you come home with a great tan and some wild stories, but also with memories that will last a lifetime of experiences that are few and far between. Stock up on sunscreen, and pack your bags, because spring break is just around the corner.

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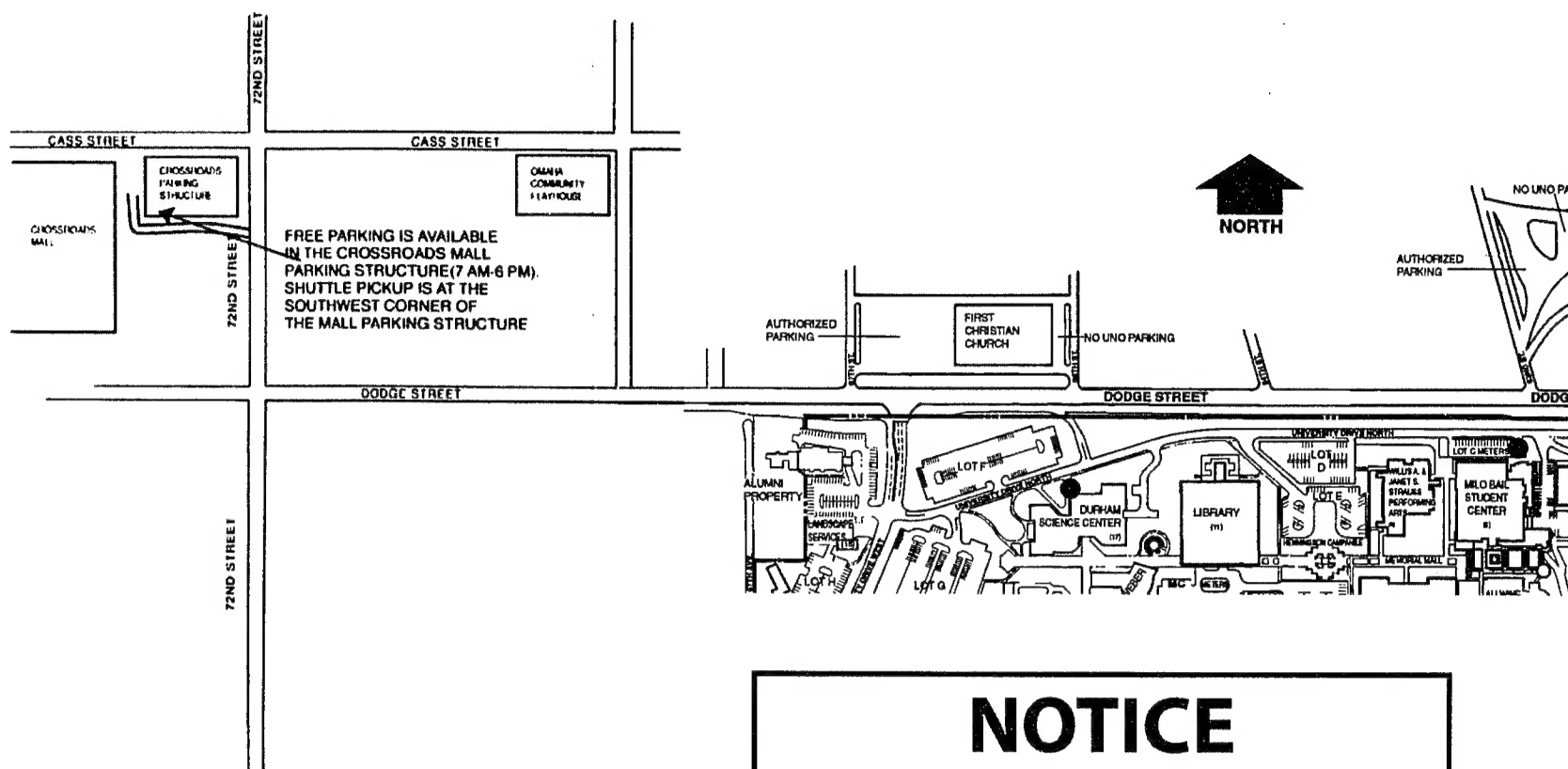
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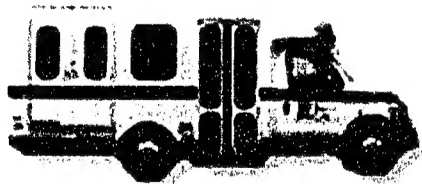
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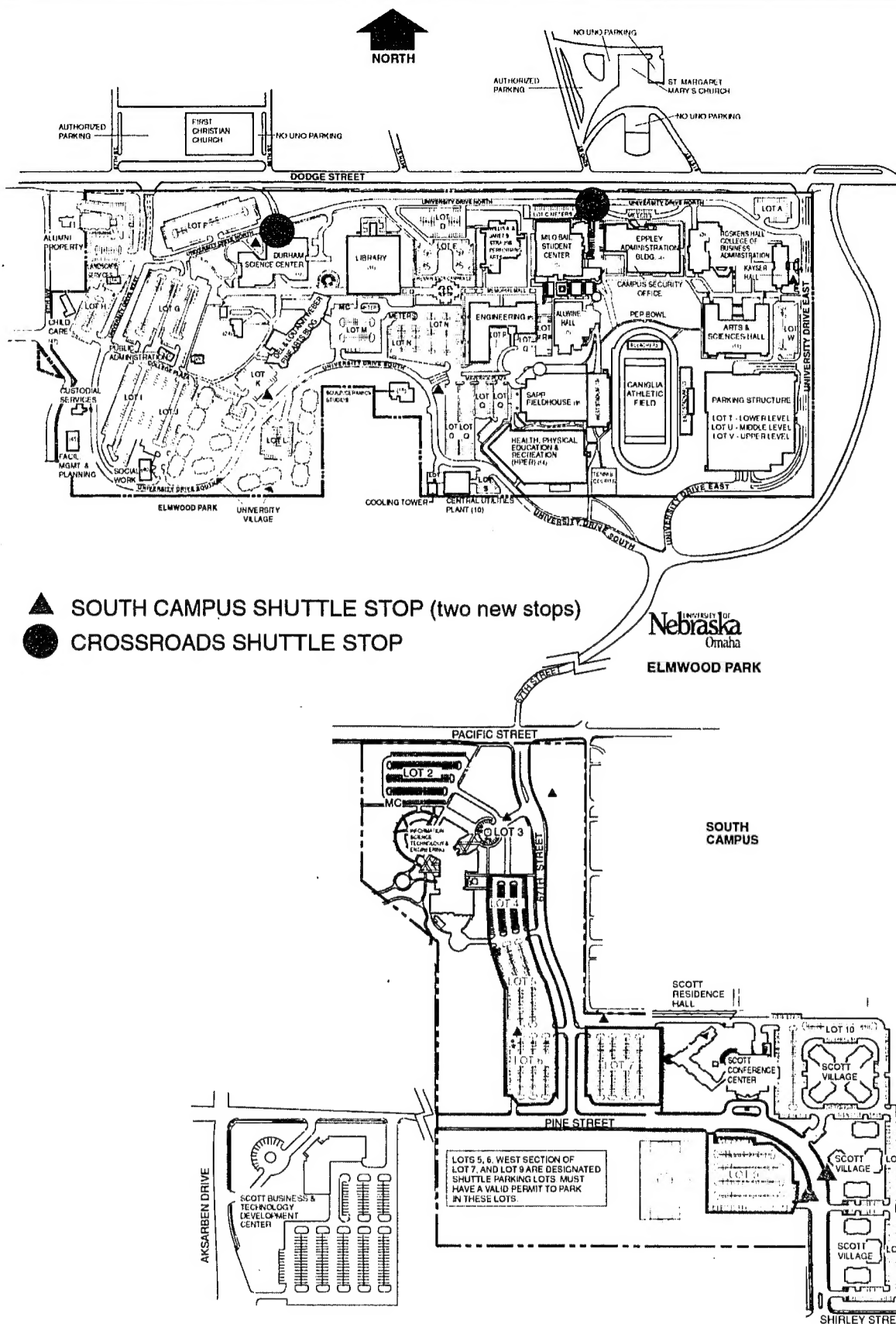
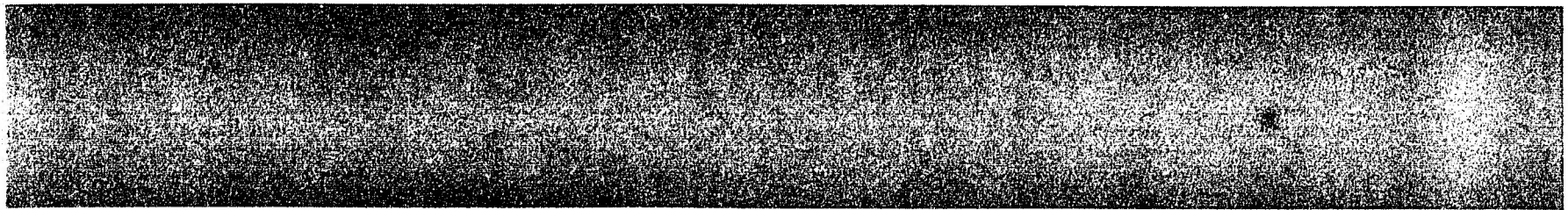
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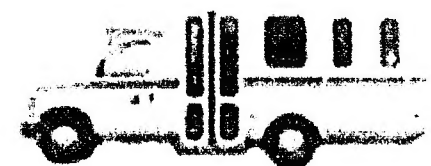
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Manchurian Candidate DVD a disturbing reality check

REVIEW BY ANJANE GILES
STAFF WRITER

Editor's note: this review contains some spoilers in the plot. However, the ending is not revealed.

Political discrepancy, brain washing and casualties of war are just some of the situations you'll find in Johnathan Demme's remake of *The Manchurian Candidate*, which was released on DVD Dec. 21.

Director John Frankenheimer's 1962 classic portrayal of Richard Condon's best-selling novel, starring Frank Sinatra, Angela Lansbury and Laurence Harvey, was diversified by Demme's 2004 Academy Award-winning cast. The latest version is a film that proves to be extensively more suspenseful and descriptive than the original. The film stars Oscar winners Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep and Golden Globe nominee Liev Schreiber.

Washington plays the role of U.S. Major Bennet Marco, who recalls nightmares of murder and brain manipulation while fighting in the Gulf War. He begins to make sense of his recollections upon the vice presidential election of Sergeant Raymond Shaw (Schreiber), who served with Marco in the Gulf War, and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic duties. Marco is forced to take medication for the horrific memories that doctors purposely dismiss as nothing more than post-traumatic-stress syndrome. When Marco starts retaining more and more information, he attempts to call on Sergeant Shaw for help to put all the pieces together. Shortly after Sergeant Shaw's mother, Senator Eleanor Prentiss Shaw (Streep) gets wind of Major Marco's intentions, events take a winding turn.

As the movie progresses, Major Marco

reveals shocking secrets that lead to the reason for his nightmares, and the driving force behind Senator Prentiss Shaw's constant determination to make her war-hero son Vice President of the United States.

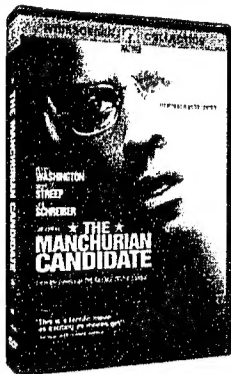
The movie is like a reality check that leaves you with the notion that this kind of political manipulation is possible. The ending is somewhat shocking, and maybe even a bit confusing, the only downfall of the movie.

The DVD commentary and Director Johnathan Demme's synopsis of the making-of were both interesting and revealing. Demme, best known for his Oscar for the film *Silence of the Lambs* (1991), and his work on *Philadelphia* (1993), did extensive research on the Gulf War to accurately create the character's battle experiences. Much of the research also went into the idea of brain-washing.

Screenwriter Daniel Pyne and Demme explain how they tried to do what Richard Condon did in his original novel, utilize different genres through out the movie. Pyne thinks that the enemy in the movie is the idea that there is a more efficient political way to run the country.

Also featured in the commentary are the actors' takes on each character, and how they differed from the original cast members. The most surprising transformation of character was Meryl Streep, who revised the role of Senator Prentiss Shaw, originally played by Angela Lansbury.

The special features add to the chilling possibility that these events could or would occur in our government system. Of all the DVDs that have come out to rental lately, this is the one that will most likely leave you thinking.



Michael Keaton's new flick: nonsensically stupid

REVIEW BY ANDREW CUMBE
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Yeah, did you know that ghosts can now talk to you through the static on your radio or television—even on your phone? It's called Electronic Voice Phenomenon (EVP). Basically, the dead can be recorded talking through the static (because static is more in tune with the "other side"), and then when you play it back, they will send messages to you.

Actually, whether or not you believe in this stuff shouldn't affect what you think about Universal's new movie, *White Noise*. Even skeptics have to admit that the idea behind EVP is scary. So, a movie all about this weird and fairly new idea (because electronics aren't too old) should be really cool. The thing is, you can tell that the filmmakers didn't take the idea seriously. The movie features a character—a psychic, no less—who compares EVP to the Ouija board. Halfway through the film it changes from a story about EVP to just another random "ghosts-are-telling-a-guy-how-to-solve-some-mystery" kind of movie like every other horror film released after *The Ring* remake a few years ago.

The basic story is just what you'd expect, even if you had no previous knowledge of the movie. Jonathan Rivers' (Michael Keaton) wife dies, and then some guy comes out of nowhere and tells him that his wife is trying to reach him. Spooky, I know. I'll try not to ruin the rest of the story for the two people that read this and still want to see the movie. You can pretty much guess the rest of it anyway.

I can't find a better word to describe *White Noise* than stupid. The entire thing is just completely stupid and I mean stupid as in nonsensical. Everyone involved did everything absolutely wrong. It's as if people pretending to be in the movie business made this film.

Since EVP has yet to be proven true or false, this could have been the scariest movie in years. Instead we get screwed with and *White Noise* just steals its scares from earlier movies. We have the all the clichés here: people jumping out of nowhere, things going behind

the main character that he can't see, and music building up to intensify scenes. This is the least scary horror film that I have ever seen.

There are also many problems with the story itself. Jonathan's wife dies within five minutes of the movie's beginning, allowing the audience to care. We also find out in that time that she was pregnant, which

is just a plea to buy audience compassion. It doesn't work with *White Noise*, though. Without giving away the end, it doesn't make sense. There are so many loose ends left over and this is the only thing that the audience will want to have happened to make the movie more enjoyable.

Not only is the story terrible beyond belief—only is it not scary—*White Noise* runs the gamut on stupidity. Geoffrey Sachs, the first-time feature film director, makes a terrible entrance into the industry.

The man cannot choose a style for the film. It constantly switches. The camera angles chosen, the weird editing style that comes and goes the way he positions characters—all of it just look stupid.

There are more problems in *White Noise* than Sachs' direction, though. Sets and locations don't make sense, the special effects are unrealistic, and the score is obtrusive, taking away from the film. Even the acting is horrible. Michael Keaton has somehow forgotten how to act in his time away from movies, it seems. The supporting actors are just as bad, if not worse.

There's another problem with *White Noise* that I can't get past. Keaton's character spends most of the movie sitting in front of his VCR, fast-forwarding and rewinding on his VCR. That's right, VCR. The guy has a VCR! What year is this? He's supposedly a rich architect and he's watching stuff on a TV/VCR combination with an antenna. He doesn't have cable or a TiVo? Stupid.

The more I think about *White Noise*, the more I hate it. This is my early pick for worst movie of 2005.

Grade: D-



courtesy photo
Michael Keaton as Jonathan Rivers in the paranormal thriller. *White Noise*.

Wish You Were There

A quick re-cap of a concert you may have missed

VNV Nation at the Metro in Chicago

REVIEW BY JOSH BASHARA
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

This time, I really wish you *could* have been there.

Originally formed in 1990 in London, England by Ronan Harris, VNV Nation began as a collage project of orchestral, electronic, and soundtrack-inspired pieces designed for the electronic dance scene.

VNV stands for "Victory Not Vengeance," a motto that epitomizes the group's philosophy on life. While painted with minor strokes of politics just beneath the surface, the majority of VNV's lyrical message focuses on the betterment of oneself—the idea that if you believe in something strongly enough, anything is possible.

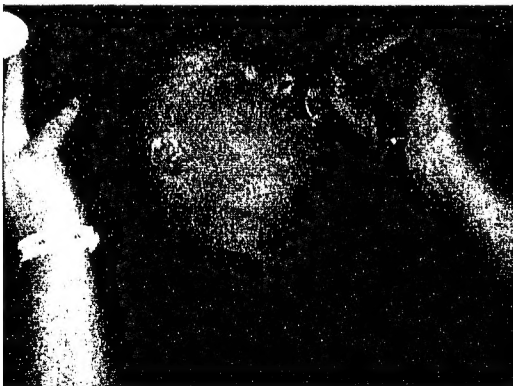
There are only two members of the group: Harris, who handles most of the programming, composition and vocals, and Mark Jackson on percussion. To a fan of electronic music, the VNV Nation sound is instantly recognizable as European. Think of it as a softer version of Nine Inch Nails, sans the tortured theme. Or it is a darker, heavier-pounding version of Radiohead.

I caught VNV Nation at the famous Metro club on Clark Street in Chicago. The band is only playing a handful of U.S. tour dates in anticipation of its new album,

Matter and Form, due out later this spring.

Opening for VNV was CodeR23, which is essentially two-thirds of old-school EMB pioneers Front 242. CodeR23's set did an impressive job of getting the crowd fired up, although the tech-house style gets a tad monotonous after a full hour. Nonetheless, fans continued to dance their asses off while the two guys of CodeR23 stood behind an array of laptops and mixers, showing no more stage presence than the occasional head bob.

During the set change, I got a chance to check out Chicago's finest assortment of goth and club kids, most of whom made me feel: a) like an old lecher, and b) sorry for myself that I grew up in Omaha. Not only do these kids put our Hot Topic-wearing goths to shame, but they have an air of approachability about them, as if—heaven forbid—it's actually



Josh Bashara
A member of Victory Not Vengeance sings at a recent Chicago performance.

okay to smile at someone during a rock concert.

VNV took the stage next, being met by about 1000 screaming kids (the show was nearly sold out). Opening with a choice track from *Futureperfect* (the band's most popular

album), Harris ran back and forth across the stage like a madman, which was a little impressive considering the girth of the guy.

Any stragglers in the audience who'd been saving their dancing energy for later gave in and caused a chain reaction of

movement throughout the crowd. Oh, gosh, I hate using the word "erupt" in a concert review, but I'm going to say it: the place erupted.

As VNV pummeled through the first half of its set, playing some of the harder-hitting songs in its discography like "Procession" and "Epicentre," a throng of ravers-turned-darkwavers danced like it was 2009. Those who weren't dancing were mouthing the lyrics as their heads frantically banged up and down.

VNV took a short intermission to speak to the crowd. After asking the crowd who was from out of town, Harris actually asked, "Is anyone from Nebraska in here?" I wasn't about to draw attention to myself, the only kid in the place from farm country, so I simply smiled and was then surprised to see some *jackass* wildly jumping and down from the back of the crowd. Apparently I wasn't the only one. Harris admitted to the crowd that on the way to Illinois, he and the crew stopped at a sn

See *WISH YOU WERE HERE*: Page

On The Beat

Windy City Blues

COMMENTARY BY BRENT CRAMPTON
STAFF WRITER

While I recently spent my holiday break in Chicago, a friend of mine from the Windy City was introducing me to people. Often his formal introduction mistakenly ended up as a joke when he would say, "Hi there...these are my friends from Omaha, Nebraska."

If that wasn't enough, upon meeting David Anthony, a world-class photographer who has shot with Britney Spears and flies out of the country regularly, he spent the first few minutes of our coffee-glazed morning going off about why in the world someone would want to live in Omaha.

In defense, Omaha native Jay Kline was telling our new pretentious acquaintance that people as prestigious as Warren Buffet called Omaha their home.

In response, Anthony said, "Isn't that guy dead yet?"

And in Anthony's mind, we were as culturally dead as the beef he ate with us at lunch.

Let's face it people: we are—by majority—behind the times, whether it be in music, art, literature or fashion. When it takes a year or more for a new trend on the coast to hit the Midwest, the once-sizable and exciting tidal wave of culture has often dripped down to a measly trickle by the time it hits our stores. And be true to yourself—buying J-Lo sunglasses at the local gas station doesn't count as fashion.

Being in the DJ business and living in Omaha is actually something that works against me when trying to get my foot in the door. It is not unusual for artists to abandon their hometown roots when they move to a more metropolitan city (cue the

band 311). By taking on "LA artists" or "NYC band," a person can pass the long lines outside a club much quicker instead of having to explain to the bouncer that Omaha isn't one big cornfield.

Feeling a sense of conviction yet? Well, good. While I can't help you decide which Diesel jeans to buy or what new movement in literature to join, I can help you discover a nightlife you may never knew existed.

So keep your eyes glued to my *On The Beat* column coming out every other week in *The Gateway*. I'll be your right-hand-man in helping you abandon the horse-fed tracks they play on the radio and putting the power of music selection back into the hands of the people.

More specifically, *The Gateway* is employing me to keep my eyes and ears to the street to let you know the who's who and the what's what of the local electronic music DJ scene.

For starters? Check out Ultramusique.com for free download mix sets and the skinny on various events. Make sure to join its mailing list for free giveaways. Another great Web site to check out with info on various events would be Omahanightlife.com. If you're into the more post-rave-era events, go to Technomaha.com.

The place to be in the Old Market for DJs is Club 415 (415 S. 13th St.) every Friday and Saturday night. For Thursday nights, check out Nico (11201 Davenport St.) for various local electronic DJs, or Velvet Lounge (7653 Cass St) on selected nights with deep house DJs. Check out its Web site, Velvetnight.com, for the lineup or NicoOmaha.com for its DJ lineup. If you're in Lincoln, the best place to check out for electronic DJs is Bricktop. Go to TheBrickTop.net for more info, or you're welcome to e-mail me and I'll sort you out in a good direction on where to broaden your nightlife horizons.

DIGITAL NOISE

Keeping you updated on file-sharing news around the globe...

COMMENTARY BY JOSH BASHARA
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Another one bites the dust ... The biggest and most popular of all BitTorrent link sites died a grisly death over winter break. Suprnova.com, a Web site devoted to posting torrent files (of the popular file-sharing program BitTorrent), met its demise allegedly due from continued pressure from the MPAA and RIAA.

Suprnova.com was maintained by Sloncek (a pseudonym meaning "little elephant" in Slovic). Since Suprnova.com was based in Slovenia, the worldwide companies allied against file sharing had a difficult time over the past couple years shutting the site down.

Although Sloncek has told reporters he took the site down because its maintenance was too taxing on his schoolwork (he's still in high school), many speculate that he was receiving too many legal threats.

While this may be the end of Suprnova.com, Sloncek has recently announced that a private investor has hired him to oversee Exeem, a new file-sharing program that promises to contain all of BitTorrent's successes and none of its failures. No definitive date has been set for Exeem's launch as of yet, but Sloncek promises it will be just around the corner.

All's not lost yet, though ... On Jan. 11, Slyck.com reported that Torrentz.com is back online after a long hiatus. The popular torrent site only featured half as many listings as Suprnova.com at its peak, and it eventually

folded due to pressure from the entertainment industry.

Torrentz.com's owner, Flippy (you guessed it—another pseudonym), told Slyck.com that the site is now hosted in China, which should keep the MPAA and RIAA off its heels for the time being. Flippy admitted that Torrentz.com's resurrection shortly after Suprnova's death was not a coincidence.

A few other torrent sites still going strong: Sharelive.com, Lokitorrent.com and Torrentsearch.com.

Yeah, I'm so sure you're losing money ... US CD sales rose by 2.3 percent in 2004, despite the growing popularity of legal and illegal music downloading. Research company Nielsen Soundscan reported that 140 million songs were legally downloaded through online music stores last year. That's approximately 14 million albums sold on top of the old-school CD format, which still accounts for 98 percent of the total 666 million albums sold last year.

So tell me this, Mr. RIAA: If music downloading is causing the record industry to lose so much money, how come last year's earnings saw a rise? Shouldn't we be seeing sales fall each year?

Come on, do you really think these artists will be out on the street begging for money because of file-sharing? According to Web-based file-sharing research company, BigChampagne.com, the top five traded songs during the week of Jan. 3 to Jan. 10 were:

1. Mario, "Let Me Love You"
2. Ludacris, "Get Back"
3. Eminem, "Like Toy Soldiers"
4. The Game, "How We Do"
5. Usher, "My Boo"

I'd also like to point out that this list says a little something about the youth of America. I'll save that for another time, though.

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NFL Playoffs (Playoffs?)
foaming at the mouth

Live wire



Brian Brashaw

After a long hiatus, the 'Wire returns just in time for NFL playoff talk, or should I say, trash talk.

A lot of players love to run their mouths about this

time of year and some talk out of their asses, or with them (Randy Moss).

But I digress, let's begin with the AFC and the much-anticipated rematch of the defending champion New England Patriots and the new "Greatest show on turf", the Indianapolis Colts.

You would think Indy would learn from Denver that talking trash isn't the way to win. Denver's d-backs came out and said the Colts receivers were soft and they could be manhandled. The Broncos forgot one thing, though. You have to catch them before you can manhandle them. Peyton Manning & Co. systematically dismantled the Denver D on their way to a 49-24 route, much like the 42-10 whooping Indy posted last year on the Donkeys. Manning threw for 457 yards and four touchdowns and a "soft" Reggie Wayne had a record day with 10 catches for 221 yards and two scores.

Like I said, you would think Indy would learn. But no, someone had to pipe up about this weekend's tilt with the Pats. Mike Vanderjagt, kicker Mike Vanderjagt opened his pie hole. Kickers are supposed to be seen, not heard. And rarely seen, and never seen after a miss. But no, Vanderjagt just had to call out the champs, saying the Patriots were "ripe for the picking". Pandora's box has now been opened and a last-second miss by "Vanderjerk", as Pats safety Rodney Harrison called him, isn't needed now.

The Patriots responded as they should have, with a smile and a snicker. A kicker ... is calling us ... the defending champs ... out. Do we really need to comment?

New England quarterback Tom Brady said it perfectly: "I mean he's just talking, you know. It's a kicker talking." Brady said to ESPN. "Whether one guy says something or not, a team that has won two Super Bowls in three years and has established the type of reputation for playing hard and winning football games, I mean it kind of speaks for itself."

Vanderjagt has put a Vanderhex on Indy now, and I'm seeing the Colts go down as Vanderjagt jerks the ball wide left.

It's not too often a full moon appears in the north two weeks in a row, but Randy Moss has re-arranged the cosmos. Moss, after making an ass of himself in Minnesota's last regular season game by walking off the field with two seconds to go in a Vikings loss, pulls in two touchdowns and pulls out two cheeks in the Vikes playoff win at Green Bay. After Moss' second TD catch, he turned to the Lambeau crowd and faked a full moon as he put his backfield in motion. Moss' antics are sure to draw scorn from the NFL stiffs, along with a possible \$5,000 fine, but make no bones about it, Moss was the man that day. Give Moss credit, he's willing to draw whipping boy attention to himself so long as Minnesota makes the pages. And yes, Moss, we are talking about the "W" this week, because there won't be one to talk about next week.

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Mav notes: weekend preview

COMPILED BY ANGIE PECK

SPORTS EDITOR

Track and Field

The UNO track and field team will take part in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Holiday Inn Classic on Friday and Saturday at UNL's Devaney Sports Center.

The Mavericks have had four athletes earn NCAA Division II national-qualifying marks during their first two meets this season.

Nearly 30 schools will be featured at this weekend's Holiday Inn Invitational, including in-state squads from Chadron State, Concordia, Dana, Doane, Hastings, Midland Lutheran, Nebraska-Kearney, Nebraska Wesleyan, St. Mary's, Wayne State and York College.

Admission options for fans include reserved seats (\$6) and general admission (\$4 for adults, \$2 for kids 6 years and older).

Friday's field events will begin at 3 p.m. and running events will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday's action begins at noon with field events followed by selected running events.

Hockey

The UNO hockey team starts a four-game road swing this weekend, beginning with a two-game set against Ferris State in Big Rapids on Friday and Saturday.

UNO (10-9-1, 8-7-1 Central Collegiate Hockey Association) is fresh off a two-game sweep of Northern Michigan. The Mavericks have won their last three CCHA contests. Ferris State (9-11-2, 4-8-2 CCHA) split its conference series with Ohio State last weekend.

The road has not been friendly for the Mavericks who boast a 1-7-0 road play but are 9-2-1 at home this season. Right now the Mavs sit at third in the CCHA but need all the points they can to secure home ice in the playoffs.

UNO is 8-5-1 when facing Ferris State. The last eight meetings between UNO and Ferris State have been decided by three goals or more and Ferris State is 5-3-0 in such encounters.

Swimming and Diving

The UNO swimming and diving team have yet to lose a dual match this season. This weekend Iowa State University and University of Nebraska-Kearney look to end that streak.

Saturday, the Mavs will take on Iowa State at Beyer Pool in Ames, Iowa. Last year, the Cyclones pummeled the Mavericks 169-91 at the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Pool.

Sunday the Mavs return home to take on Nebraska-Kearney. Earlier this season, UNO crushed Kearney 169-76 at Kearney, and look to do the same at home.

The Mavericks last action was mid-December were they picked up nine first place finishes to cruise by the University of South Dakota.

Rematches feature different goals for men, women

J. PARKER ADAIR

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Abdul Mills

Similar to the Paula Abdul song, UNO had taken five steps forward, -a week ago going from 10th to fifth in the rankings- but has taken five steps back following Saturday's loss to North Dakota. The Mavericks have a chance to enact revenge on the Sioux today.

The Mavs suffered their first loss of the year in Division II, the North Central Conference and at the Lee and Helene Sapp Fieldhouse. Each occurred in the UND game.

Post-play, field goal percentage and free throw shooting could be the key for UNO in this game. In Saturday's game, UNO gave up 36 points to the starting forwards and center. The Mavericks' counterparts managed just 19. UNO shot 40.6 percent from the field to UND's 48.3 percent. The Mavs were 52.2 from the free throw line to the Sioux's 70.8. Abdul Mills was a bright spot, with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

The game is at 8 p.m. in Grand Forks, N.D. It will be broadcast on 1620 a.m.

With its best start since 1986-87, the UNO women's basketball team, looks to keep its trend going.

Saturday night the Mavericks upset then No. 8 North Dakota in double overtime. That came off the heels of a win over No. 20 Augustana. The North Dakota win was one of the biggest in recent memory. It gave UNO its first 2-0 North Central Conference start in eight years.

Sophomore point guard Karen Thies recorded a career-high 29 points in the win. She scored the Mavericks final 18 points of the game after J.J. Smith fouled out with 22 points. Thies recorded 15 points in overtime and added 12 rebounds for the double-double. In the final six minutes, she did not miss a field goal. Thies earned Nebraska Division II Player of the Week honors for the third time this year and also earned NCC Player of the Week.

Head Coach Patty Patton Shearer says that she is expecting an up-tempo game with some full-court press.

"We have to take care of our end of the floor," she said. "But we've got to be aware of what we're doing. We can't turn it over on the road, but we still need to be worried about shot selection."

The game in Grand Forks, N.D. at 6 p.m. can be heard on 1620 a.m.



Karen Thies

Mavericks hosting Hockey Open House

ANGIE PECK

SPORTS EDITOR

In order to thank the Maverick hockey fans for their support during the last seven years, the UNO athletic department will be hosting a Hockey Open House from 5-8 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Milo Bail Student Center.

The event will give Maverick hockey fans the opportunity to meet the players, the coaches and UNO's new athletics director David Herbster. Players will also be available to sign autographs.

Drinks and light snacks will be provided. Those wishing to attend may park for free in the lots D and E just south of the Student Center.

Along with the food and drinks, raffle tickets will be sold for door prizes.

Open House events schedule

5 p.m.-Social/Gathering time

5:30 p.m.-Door prize

6 p.m.-Door prize

6:30 p.m.-Athletic Director David Herbster introduction

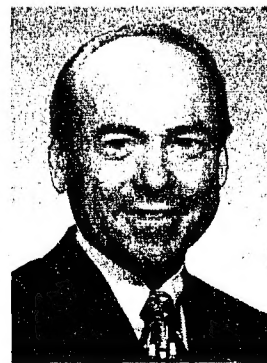
-Head Coach Mike Kemp speaks

-UNO Players introduce themselves

7 p.m.-Drawing prizes



Dave Herbster



Mike Kemp

Top-ranked wrestlers return home, hope to get healthy

J. PARKER ADAIR
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Not many teams with a wrestling room that resembles a M.A.S.H. unit would be ranked first in the country. Somehow, UNO has been able to do so. Defending national champion UNO has been in the top spot since upsetting North Dakota State last March to win the title.

Just as things fell into place for the Mavericks to win the championship, things are beginning to look up for the team, following a first-half riddled with injuries. Dustin Tovar (125 pounds) and J.D. Naig (165) each missed a lot of time, and both are ranked first in their weight class. Heavyweight Les Sigman sits at his usual resting place atop the competition. The senior is favored to win his third-consecutive individual national championship.

Sigman also managed to complete a task no other Maverick had done before him. He captured a medal at the prestigious Midlands Invitational, hosted by Northwestern University. As the No. 2 seed, Sigman won his first three matches before dropping to Indiana's Pat DeGain. DeGain won the title, but Sigman dropped to next match. An injury kept him from competing for fifth place, thus Sigman earned sixth, and a medal.

Head Coach Mike Denney knows that injuries are hurting his team now, and could have an affect as the season wears on.

"It changes us as a team," he said. "It affects is, and it's beginning to affect my attitude."

While there have been several other injuries this season, Denney may be able to return to his typical "glass-is-half-full" persona. UNO will have home-mat advantage as it hosts the Brand Open Saturday at the Lee and Helene Sapp Fieldhouse. That will gear the team to make a run at claiming its first team championship of the season. The National Wrestling Coaches Association National Dual Tournament will be hosted in Cleveland, Ohio Jan. 22.

Since a strong showing at its own Kauffman/Brand Open in November and the Northern Iowa Open, UNO has had some impressive results, considering the circumstances.

On Dec. 11, the Mavs went to the University of Nebraska-Kearney for the Runza Loper Open. Sigman captured his bracket, and Patrick Allibone

won the 149-pound title over teammate Jake Naig. Shane Unger made it a win-place-show sweep by taking third in the weight class. Allibone took second at the NCAA tournament and has missed some matches this season.

Tovar and Jay Wood (174) also placed third. Nine other Mavericks placed, for 16 overall place-winners.

After four weeks off, UNO had its most recent competition, Saturday in Blair, Neb. Four wrestlers snagged titles at the Dana Open.

Mitch Waite captured the 133-pound crown and was joined by Eli Dominguez (141), Unger and Sigman as champions. Tony Lewis may have had a chance at his own title, but Sigman stood in the way in the championship match, giving the Mavs a one-two finish. Tovar and Nick Edmonds (174) took third while two other Mavericks placed. Allibone was sick and missed the meet.

Denney knows that this meet was a big one for the team and the individuals.

"Mitch (Waite) beat two national champions, and he beat Brett Allgood, a junior college national champion," Denney said. "We finally got Tovar back, Chas (DeVetter) is back. Steve Conlin. We're going to try and get J.D. (Naig) back. Eli (Dominguez) dominated it. He had some good guys he just dominated."

The beef of the schedule comes up for UNO, and many wrestlers don't have much mat time this season. That could be the one downfall for the team this season.

"Everyone of our guys need matches," Denney said. "Just about everyone has missed some matches this year. J.D. hasn't wrestled, and he's a big wrench."

With big finishes during an injury-plagued early season, UNO is clearly the national powerhouse, healthy or not.



J. Parker Adair

Eli Dominguez wrestles teammate/opponent Kevin Dudding during the Kaufman/Brand Open. Dominguez won the Dana Open at 141 pounds.

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A reader's digest on the other two games this week ... Everyone hypes Michael Vick as the second coming. Maybe ... maybe the second coming of Randall Cunningham. I can't see Vick as more than an outstanding running back who plays QB at times. He's like the NFL equivalent to Nebraska's Tommie Frazier, he's just good enough at throwing the ball that you have to respect the pass at least a little. I could be wrong, Vick could prove to be a pocket power in time, then I'll swallow my words. Still, St. Louis isn't good enough to stop him right now. The defense has way

too many holes and Bulger isn't consistently as good as he was last week. As for Ben Roethlisberger and the Pittsburgh Steelers, they win one more. Their opponent, the New York Jets, as well as the Rams and Vikings are the last three teams that don't belong. And this is the week these three teams get exposed as the leftovers compared to the elite five. Its too bad that one of the elite five has to go, and it will probably be the Colts.

Patriots vs. Steelers in the AFC Championship, Eagles vs. Falcons in the NFC. See you next week. I'm Live.

From WISH YOU WERE HERE: Page 8

town in our fine state for the evening. Most memorable to him? All the porn stores on the Interstate.

VNV's second half of its set focused mostly on songs from *Futureperfect*. After giving the initial bow-out, the band came back for three encores, including "Electronaut" and the fan-favorite "Beloved."

For this last song, I was standing atop a balcony (think Sokol Auditorium), looking down at the stage and crowd. After a few poignant words by Harris about fulfilling our dreams, he asked the audience for complete silence for the first part of the song, until the bass dropped. To my surprise, 99

percent of the crowd actually obeyed.

I swear it was so quiet that you could have heard a cell phone ring as Harris sang: *Moments lost but time remains/I am so proud of what we were/No pain remains, no feeling eternity awaits.*

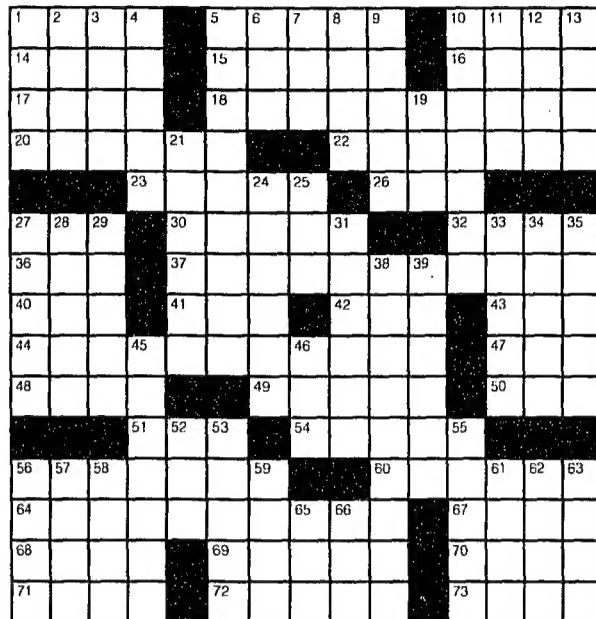
The electronic drums pound. Fans jump and scream. Synthesizers wrap the crowd in a soothing blanket of purple sound. Every pair of arms in the place—literally—is in the air, including mine.

And that's when I realize what I've been missing in Omaha: a young crowd that isn't afraid to show its collective joy.

Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Circle parts
5 Bath powders
10 Gymnast Korbut
14 Rubberneck
15 Banish
16 Wordsmith Webster
17 podrida
18 Worth saying again
20 Balance on the brink
22 Refuse afloat
23 Put into effect
26 Get the point
27 Droop
30 Husband-to-be
32 "O don fatale" or "Vissi d'arte"
36 Theater signal
37 Blowup bed
40 Summer thirst quencher
41 Firearm
42 Talk baby talk
43 Venomous African snake
44 Minor crime
47 Payable on demand
48 Mishmash dish
49 Fred's first dance partner
50 Craving
51 Want
54 Belittle
56 Whispered words
60 To-do
64 More worthy
67 Property claim
68 She in France
69 Buenos
70 Contract in wrinkles
71 Metal joint
72 Factory
73 Dead and Red

- DOWN
1 Very much
2 Actor's part
3 Composer Porter
4 Emulate Oksana Baiul
5 Tabletop greenhouse
6 Logger's tool
7 Rim of a cup
8 Pitch symbol
9 Navy frogmen
10 Streaking
11 Lofting tennis shots
12 Festive event
13 Uh...excuse me
19 Shoe tip
21 Switch on
24 Part of an eye
25 Turkey mister
27 Con games
28 Accounts inspection
29 Honker flock
31 "The Avengers" star Patrick
33 Poised
34 Publish
35 Vail rival
38 Box in a shop
39 Bullfighter
45 Appeared smaller by comparison
46 Put two and two together



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Mav-Rec GroupEx

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*Int. Pilates 5:15 - 6:15 pm Aqua HPER 230	*Reg. Pilates 5:15 - 6:15 pm Aqua HPER 230	WET 5:15 - 6:15 pm HPER Pool Laura	Friday Aqua Lunch 12:00 - 12:50 pm HPER Pool Crystal
Step 5:15 - 6:15 pm HPER 110 Lary		Step 'n' Tone 5:15 - 6:15 pm HPER 110 Lary	Cardio Kickbox 12:00 - 12:50 pm HPER 110 Lary
Tone 'n' Crunch 7:00 - 8:00 pm HPER 110 Mara	StepStrength 7:00 - 8:00 pm HPER 110 Mara	Int. Turbo Kick 5:45 - 6:45 pm HPER 110 Allison	1:00 - 1:50 pm Muscle Conditioning HPER 110 Lary
*Intermediate Pilates - Must have completed one semester of Group Ex Beginning Pilates or obtain instructor's permission. *Beginning Pilates - Anyone wishing to participate must attend an introductory class on one of the following days: 1/11, 1/18, or 1/25. Come dressed to workout! All classes are subject to cancellation due to room and/or instructor availability.			

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Instructed by Tim Nelson
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February 5, 12, 19, 26
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February 5, 12, 19, 26
HPER 230
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Class capacity: 10
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OVC Schedule of Events

January	February
Buddy Day @ the Climbing Wall Ladies Night @ the Climbing Wall Outdoor Leadership Thursdays Game Night @ the Climbing Wall Cross Country Skiing Workshop Kayak Open Pool Session Basic Kayaking Workshop Lead/Sport Climbing Certification Cross Country Skiing Workshop	Feb 3 - March 3 Feb 6 Feb 9 Feb 12 Feb 13 Feb 15 Feb 16 Feb 20 Feb 23 Feb 26 Feb 27 Feb 28

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Jan. 10, Feb. 13, 16, 27
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-Pilates-

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HPER 230
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(January 10, 24, or 31)
Intermediate Pilates
Mondays 5:15-6:15 pm
HPER 230
*Participants must have completed one
semester of Beginning Pilates at UNO
Campus Rec or get permission from the
instructor. All classes are taught by Anne Herman

-Yoga-

Session 1: January 24 - February 28
Session 2: March 21 - April 25
Mondays 6:30-8pm in HPER 230
Cost (per session) Students - \$15, Faculty Staff - \$20
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Format: Deep relaxation, warm up exercises,
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